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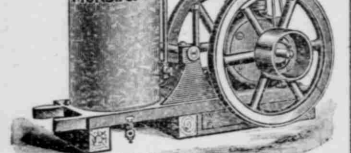
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## VOTED FOR BRYAN BOTH TIMES.

Mr. Gaines Has Judge  
Parker's Word.

## CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY

Declares Jurist Was One of  
Bryan's Most Loyal Sup-  
porters.

## DEMOCRATS BENT ON VICTORY.

"Parker voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900. He did more. He used his influence to bring about Bryan's election and conferred with other Democrats to this end."

This statement was made today by the Hon. John Wesley Gaines, Congressman from the Nashville, Tenn., district, who is in Louisville on his way home from the East.

Mr. Gaines is a great admirer of Judge Parker, having declared himself in favor of the New York jurist several years ago. He recently visited Judge Parker at his home and received the latter's word as to his political record. Mr. Gaines also has a letter from J. D. Wurts, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Ulster county, saying that Judge Parker was one of the most loyal supporters Bryan had.

"Democrats of the East say that Parker is the only man who can carry New York," said Mr. Gaines.

"They are relying upon the Democrats of the South to join hands with those of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Indiana and nominate Parker. My own State of Tennessee will, I feel confident, instruct for Parker, and I hope Kentucky will do the same thing."

"Democrats everywhere I have been say Parker can win in the election, and I am absolutely confident that he will be the next President if the Democrats will only nominate him."

Representative South Trimble, of the Seventh district, is here today and is urging that Kentucky should instruct for Parker. Mr. Trimble is telling his friends that Kentucky should go on record.—Friday's Louisville Times.

The latter part of an editorial in this paper was not read. The word "crime" should be "Crum," and "discounting" should be "discontinuing."

## DIED.

Miss Laura, a daughter of Martin L. and Josie Wheat, was born November 9, 1886, and died April 25, 1904, aged 17 years 5 months and 16 days. She was sick 16 months and died with that awful disease, consumption. She leaves father, mother, four sisters and one brother and many friends to mourn, but we will meet beyond the dark grave. There we will find a land of pure delight where saints immortal reign. There we learn a country where there is no sin, no sickness, no death. What a good country! Oh, may we all get there, is my prayer.

THOMAS HADLEY.

About twelve or fifteen citizens of Columbia and Adair county went to Lebanon yesterday to attend a meeting of the Commercial Club. The building of the Interurban railroad will be the principal topic.

An unconfirmed report dated 23d inst., says that in a terrific battle at Port Arthur 15,000 Japs and 3,000 Russians were killed. The Japs attacked Port Arthur on all sides simultaneously.

## ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

### EDITOR NEWS:

I am sure you are all kept posted on matters concerning the World's Fair through the medium of our newspapers. However I concluded that a letter from "one of you" who is at present on the grounds might be of interest to at least a few, therefore the following attempt.

There are at present five Marion county and two Adair county boys all here working together in the same business, whatever that may be, and we hope to meet a goodly number of our friends from the above named counties, at the Fair ere it closes.

If I be permitted to drop a word of advice to those who contemplate the visit I should say do not come to the Exposition for some weeks.

Statistics as to public and private appropriations, both at home and abroad show the financial resources to be much greater than of previous fairs. This is also shown by the floor space of buildings already completed as well as those yet underway.

The above facts conceded, the Exposition yet remains far from completion, both in buildings and exhibits installed.

Should any of our friends decide to come soon, they will of course be treated to many sights well worth the time and money. There are many people here from foreign countries, almost every government on the globe being represented.

First—I may mention one tribe of the adopted sons and daughters of America from the far off Philippines known as Igorrotes, nicknamed "dog eaters," on the account of their peculiar lust for dog flesh. They held one of their dog feasts Sunday the 15th, the second one they have been permitted to hold since their arrival. I was given the pleasure of witnessing first one. While the dogs are being cooked, the entire tribe joins in the dance to music of the tam-tam, never ceasing until the dog is ready to be served, when all join in the eating with ravenous appetite, continue until the feast is over, when they resume the dance until sunset.

These savage people are of a dark untidy color, their hair is long and straight. They seem to strike all as being the most perfect models of physical strength. Their limbs are straight and set with the most perfect muscle you might imagine. These things you may judge when you see them, for your view will not be obstructed by silks, satins, nor faces. The dress of men, women and children consist of one garment containing about a yard of native woven cloth, wound in a peculiar manner around the waist.

The sheep raisers of Adair might prevail on Gov. Huitt to bring them through for a visit and let them rid the country of sheep killing dogs. Gov. Hindman, Judge Butler, Bob Price and N. M. Tutt, could keep a close watch on their bounds while they were in the neighborhood.

The Moras are a sullen, vicious people and have to be kept under close guard at all times. They gave vent to feelings of great joy when told of the recent ambush of their brethren at home made on our boys.

The Philippine scouts are from provinces near Manila. They are very small people, much darker than the Igorrotes or Moras. To see them dressed in the uniform of the United States soldier, makes one think of heavy expenses incurred and heavy duty to come if we keep it up long enough to tame the Moras and teach the Igorrotes that hogs head and jaw is better than dog meat.

In the agricultural building will be seen exhibits in the Kentucky section, familiar to all but so arranged as to be very attractive and pleasing. When I beheld the pots of Genseng in Kentucky's exhibit I was carried back to my boyhood days when Bob Willis, of color, better known to our family as Yellow Hammer and myself, roamed the woods in the vicinity of Zion, on Sunday's in search of the precious root of the Genseng. It was from this source of revenue that I purchased my first "stiff bodied shirt."

The Palace of fine arts open free to the public is one of the greatest collections of painting, statuary and other artistic works ever gotten together. Machinery Hall, The Varied Industry, Educational Hall and scores of others will afford you hours of interest and study. The Horticultural Building is a place very beautiful to behold, but after viewing the beauty of the flowers, my interest would as my education in botany consists of being able to call the names of the dandelion, sweet William, bachelor button and honey suckle.

Anyone wishing any information, give them my name and address and tell them to write me enclosing 25 cts. in stamps for reply. I am sure that I will be able to direct them to some office-house where they may be able to procure a steak from a Missouri Herford of uncertain age, together with three slices of bakers bread and one sliced potato, all to be washed down with very strong coffee, sweetened to taste and diluted with chalk water that has passed the inspector for milk. The above costing in our ward from 15 cts. to two bits.

J. E. WILLIS,  
5212 Compton, Ave., 5-20-1904.

## BRAIN LEAKS.

Every man is a hero to his dog. A good book never produced a bad boy.

A vote in the box is worth a mile of parade. Plan Well is a good friend but Do Well is a brother.

A man is growing old when he begins to wonder if he looks his age.

The brightness of the future depends largely upon the rightness of the past. God does not take note of the amount you give, but of the spirit in which it is given.

Our idea of a stern will is being able to leave a warm bed on a cold morning without regret.

It's a happy home when its head leaves his business troubles outside of the cottage door.

The man who has a message and really wants to deliver it, never has trouble in finding listeners.

We have seen men take prize for fine stock who couldn't take a prize of any kind for fine children.

Genuine optimism is looking for ward with pleasure to a visit to the dentist when one has the toothache.

The children's mud pies are not good eating, but nothing looks prettier if they are made by your own children.

We have our suspicions of the man who does not feel a tingle of "that fishing at this time of the year."

The more you cry over your failures the longer it will be ere you have opportunity to rejoice over your success.

If you wanted a real E. Z. Mark we would pick out a man who believes all the war news he sees in the daily papers.

We have often wished we could travel through scenes as fine as those pictured in the railroad advertising folders.

When a man is selected to some little Jim Crow office he usually feels as big as a country town that has just captured the county seat.

## THE SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

The scantiness of news from the seat of war indicates the advance of the Japanese armies further into Manchuria in the direction of the Russian army under Gen. Kuropatkin, enabling these movements and ultimate aim to be better concealed. It grows more evident that the Russians are on the defensive and that if an engagement ensues it will be forced by the Japanese commander. Whether this shall be delayed until the movement in force against Dabay and Port Arthur is brought to an issue or not is not apparent. The evidence, however, seems to indicate that the demonstration on the peninsula is independent of that from Feng Wang Cheng, and that Gen. Kuropatkin will act solely with reference to dislodging the Russian army from Liao Tung. His army now seems so concentrated and disposed that he has the choice either to make a direct attack to test his strength with that of his adversary, or by threatening the latter's left flank and rear to force him to fall back to Mukden or still further north. There seems a general opinion that the Russian's policy will be to contract their lines and ultimately to take position as far north as Harbin, if not still further. There has evidently been a withdrawal of their forces from New Chwang and points near the coast, but whether with a view of concentration for resistance, attack or retreat has not developed. The one evident condition is that the two opposing forces are in such position that decisive action cannot be long delayed.—Courier Journal.

An Iowa man was recently looking for farm land in South Missouri, and when the real estate man got him down in the timber he noticed mud marks on the trees which looked as though they might have been left there by a flood. He asked the real estate man what did it. "Hogs," replied the real estate man. "They wallow in the mud and rub up against the trees." As they proceeded the Iowa man noticed that the mud marks rose higher and higher on the trees until on some it was ten feet from the ground. When they got back to town the real estate man asked him if he would like to buy some of the land. "I don't believe I want any of your land," replied the Iowa man, but say, I would like to buy a car load of your hogs."

Mr. Rufus Matthews, editor of the Taylor County Enquirer, has changed the size of his paper from a five to a seven column folio. This is quite an improvement and Mr. Matthews should receive the hearty congratulations of his subscribers.

Custer Carter, who attempted to commit suicide in the Muncieford jail, will be closely watched from now until day of execution—28th of July.

## MELL.

A. G. Moss was here last week receiving lumber.

W. M. Sullivan, agent for the Home Tobacco Warehouse, is here. He is building up a good business.

D. B. Dowell made a business trip to Greenburg last week.

W. G. Keltner and wife are in Louisville selling tobacco.

Dowell & Fion are pricing and shipping their large purchase of tobacco.

Mrs. Nannie Keltner and Wm. Rutledge are both on the sick list.

There will be Children's day here on the 5th Sunday in May.

There will be a children's day at Pleasant Ridge next Sunday.

The new church just completed near Sulphur Well, was dedicated last Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Otha E. Pinn and D. B. Dowell have been offered \$600 a round, and refused for their large purchase of dark tobacco amounting to about 75000 lbs, which they bought at from 1 to 4c.

Bett, Dohoney attended the dedication at Sulphur Well last Sunday.

Messrs. Reddish and Sullivan, proprietors of the Home Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, were here last week and swept the county for the Home house.

J. D. Hubbard, an expert carpenter Sulphur Well, has been given the contract to build the M. E. Church here. The Sunday school is progressing nicely.

## NIANTIC, ILLINOIS.

As I am a subscriber of the News I feel I would like to fill a space in its columns.

The farmers have just begun plowing for corn but with the aid of the Gang plow they will swap sides with lots of ground in a short time.

The Interurban Road from Springfield to Decatur will be completed by the 1st of August. The road will run through our little town here and increase the value of property.

I hope the Interurban will be a success from Columbia to Lebanon for it will increase the value of property and make business lively in and around Columbia. Hurrah for the road. Push her along.

What's the matter with the Columbia base ball team? Thaw out and go to work—you will have my praise in victory and my sympathy in defeat.

If this escapes the waste basket I will try and do better next time. Hoping the News and her subscribers will prosper in the future, I remain a lover of old Kentucky.

Thos. O. Moore.

## WHO IS A BROTHER?

He who cheerfully comes in where a the world has gone out.

He who weeps with you when the laughing world is away.

He who considers your deeds before your deservings.

He who, when he reaches the top of the ladder, does not forget that you are at the bottom.

He who rejoices at your good fortune and condemns your faults, sympathizes with sorrow, is at hand to help in misfortune and is a safe fortress in time of trouble.

He who to himself is true, therefore, must be true to you.

He who is the same to-day, when prosperity smiles on you, and to-morrow when adversity and sorrow come.

By the will of Miss Victoria Jackson, of Bowling Green, Ky., her handsome home there is to be transformed into a Cumberland Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Rev. S. A. McKay, of Campbellsville, came over Monday night.

Coffey Bros., sold to A. W. Pedigo a saddle gelding for \$100, a five year old combined stallion for \$250.

## USED HAMMER AND NAILS.

In Indiana a dying man's last request was that he be buried in his wig. Only two or three friends knew that he had worn one for 30 years, and he didn't like to surprise the rest with his head in the coffin. The undertaker, being advised of this, said to his assistant, "Jim, when you put him in the coffin be sure and put his wig on. It's very important. Put it back in two hours." On his return he found the head still bald. "It won't stay on," whispered Jim. "An' we ain't got no cement." "We don't need any. Get me a hammer and nail." In a jiffy he had securely nailed the wig to the head, and the job was done with just about as much of sentiment as a carpenter feels when he tacks on a shingle.

A great deal of corn had to be replanted on account of cut-worms. They also destroyed a great many tender vegetable plants.

S. E. Blakeman, Milltown, was in Columbia Monday.

Dr. R. H. Perryman, was in town the first of the week.

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M. H. MARCUM Prop'r.

Cadiz, Ky., May 23.—After examining about thirty-five of the seventy-five men summoned here from Caldwell county this morning the jury was completed in the trial of Lawrence Willis for the murder of his uncle, and the taking of the evidence was begun at once. Commonwealth's Attorney Smith presented an affidavit in court asking for the appointment of a special Judge to try this case, but Judge Cook will try it himself.

Gov. Beckham has appointed R. T. Burns, of Louisville, special Judge of the Martin Circuit Court.

David Rothschild, a former bank president of New York, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for theft.

The Mormons are going to build a temple in New York City. It is believed that this is only a hit at that species of polygamy so abundant in the metropolis and which differs from the Utah brand in name and not in any legal aspect.

Another English countess has married her coachman. The American heiress seems to have driven my noble lady across the pond to desperate matrimonial straits.

The Democrats of Tennessee will hold a convention at Nashville to-day to name a State ticket and to elect delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Unless there is a change in the present plans of the leaders the delegates will be instructed to support Parker for the presidential nomination and the unit rule will be adopted.

The war in the Far East has developed into a foot race in which the Russians are always ahead. The Japs may outfight the Russians, but the Russians can outrun a thoroughbred.